GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTION TO AFFECTED PEOPLE
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are contributing towards the total cost of any plant/project unit being set up by the Public Sector Undertakings in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether project affected people are not being provided jobs in those plants/project units;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the guidelines of the Union Government to the PSUs in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR.VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a)&(b) By and large, formulation of projects and setting up of plants come under the purview of Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs). However, if any project/plant forms part of national level plan, necessary budgetary support may be provided to the CPSUs concerned by the Government on case to case basis. As on 1.7.2002, there were 541 projects costing Rs.20 crore and above each in the central sector. The original cost of these projects was Rs. 1,72,790 crore.

(c),(d)&(e) The matters relating to jobs to the project affected people are dealt with by the management of respective CPSUs, and no data is centrally maintained in this regard.